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Application No.: 10/579,883 Confirmation No.: 5968

Applicant(s): Abildgaard

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Title: A Hand-Portable Electronic Device for Verifying an  
Input Test Sequence of Characters Against a  
Predetermined Sequence of Characters

Attorney Docket No.: 884A.0139.U1(US)

Customer No.: 29,683

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(b)

Sir:

Applicant's attorney hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.47(b) on behalf of and as agent for the inventor for a patent in the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed are the following items to support this petition:

- Declaration required by 37 CFR §1.63 and §1.64;
- Statement of Facts; and
- Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(g).

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Respectfully submitted,



Gerald J. Stanton (Reg. No. 46,008)

March 6, 2007

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Supplemental Statement of Facts to Support  
Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Sir:

I, Katriina Röpponen, am an authorized representative of Nokia Corporation.

On May 2nd, 2006 a letter (Exhibit A) was sent by the undersigned to the non-signing inventor, Flemming Abildgaard, at his last known address. No reply was received to that letter. Based upon information and belief, the non-signing inventor, Flemming Abildgaard, in the above-identified patent application cannot be found or reached after a diligent effort or refuses to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application. Therefore, application for patent in the above-

identified patent application is being made on behalf of Nokia Corporation, the owner of the inventor's former employer.

Based upon information and belief, the last know address of the inventor is: Flemming Abildgaard, Klostervej 7, 2.floor, 3.door, DK-5000 Odense, Denmark.

Based upon information and belief, the invention was made by the inventor while employed by Nokia Corporation or its subsidiary.

Based on information and belief, the relevant provisions of European law give entitlement of the invention to Nokia Corporation of Espoo, Finland.

Based upon information and belief, the present application was filed as an international application designating the U.S. as a designated state on 18 November 2003, and application papers to enter the national stage of the application in the United States were filed with the USPTO on 17 May 2006.

Unless this application for patent without the non-signing inventor's oath is accepted, the above-identified application will go abandoned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 31 January 2007

By: Katriina

Name: Katriina Ropponen  
Nokia Corporation

Nokia Corporation authorizes Katriina Ropponen of Nokia Corporation, and Harry Smith of the firm Harrington & Smith, to take whatever action is necessary to preserve and/or establish rights of Nokia Corporation in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/579,883 in view of an inventor who has not signed the oath/declaration.

Date: 31 Jan. 07

By: P. H.

Name: Preben Kristensen  
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EXHIBIT A

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NC42192US; PCT Application: PCT/IB03/06285  
Documents for US Patent Application

Dear Inventor,

A new patent application for your invention "SAFE METAPHOR MODE PIN CODE ENTRY" is about to be filed in US.

Could you please sign and return the attached Assignment and Declaration documents as soon as possible, before 28. April 2006.

Please return the signed documents to Lotte Nobaek.

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and kind regards,

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For  U.S. and/or  Foreign Rights  
For  U.S. Application or  U.S. Patent  
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By Single or Multiple Inventors

### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

Nokia Corporation Docket No.

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in accordance with an agreement between ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNOR, if one name be listed below; or ASSIGNORS, if more than one name be listed below, and for good and valuable consideration,

#### ASSIGNOR (inventor):

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
	Abildgaard	Flemming	
RESIDENCE CITIZENSHIP	STATE OR COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	
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#### ASSIGNEE:

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Espoo , Finland

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority  
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

A Hand-Held Portable Electronic Device for Verifying an Input Test Sequence  
of Characters Against a Predetermined Sequence of Characters

that is found in

U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

**X** was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number PCT/IB2003/006285 filed on 18 November 2003.

X and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority.

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, the above application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

**ASSIGNOR(S)** hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR(S) further covenant(s) that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR(S) and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (We) have hereunto set hand and seal this

(Date(s) of Signing by Assignors).

(1) **Flemming Abildgaard**, \_\_\_\_\_  
Assignor Name      Signature

Witnessed by

**Signature of Witness:**

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**Date**

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Nokia Corporation Docket No.:  
Harrington & Smith, LLP Docket No.: 884A.0139.U1(US)  
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **A Hand-Held Portable Electronic Device for Verifying an Input Test Sequence of Characters Against a Predetermined Sequence of Characters**

the specification of which  
(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

was described and claimed in PCT International Appl. Serial No.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ and/or that was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u> <u>(Day/Mon/Year Filed)</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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